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In re Application of:

TSUNEHIRO TSUKADA

Application No.: 09/456,997

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For: NAVIGATION APPARATUS
CAPABLE OF GENERATING AND
DISPLAYING INFORMATION
AND METHOD THEREFOR

Examiner: Thu H. T. Nguyen

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination
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